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Applicant:	Lehoux <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Bland
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Title:	Simplified Method to Retrieve Chitosan from Acidic Solutions Thereof		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2010, Applicants request consideration of the following Remarks. The due date for filing a response is April 30, 2010. The present Response is therefore timely filed on April 30, 2010. Applicants believe no fees are due with this filing, however, in the event that any additional extensions of time and/or fees are required, please consider this a conditional petition and authorization to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1721, referencing Attorney Docket Number 2003390-0032.

Remarks begin on page **2** of this paper.